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*The paper pound of 1797-1821. A reprint of the bulletin report, with an introduction by Edwin Cannan.* (London: King. 1919. Pp. xlix, 71. 4s.)

*A report on the retail prices of nitrate of soda and acid phosphate as of May 1, 1919.* (Washington: Dept. Agri. 1919. Pp. 15.)

*Standards of living; a compilation of budgetary studies.* (Washington: Bureau of Applied Economics. 1919. Pp. 49. \$1.)

*Statement of production price movements and currency expansion in certain countries.* (London: Wyman. 1919.)

*Workingmen's standard of living in Philadelphia. A report by the Bureau of Municipal Research of Philadelphia.* (New York: Macmillan. 1919. Pp. x, 125.)

### Public Finance, Taxation, and Tariff

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BOGART, E. L. *War costs and their financing.* (New York: Appleton. 1920. \$3.)

COOKE, M. L. *Our cities awake.* (New York: Doubleday, Page. 1918. Pp. xxi, 351. \$2.50.)

Written by the former Director of Public Works of Philadelphia, 1912-1916, the volume throws light on the internal difficulties in the handling of municipal economy and administration. Particularly to be noted is the description of the relation of the city to public utilities and marketing.

GILBERT, A. B. *American cities. Their methods of business.* (New York: Macmillan. 1918. Pp. 240. \$1.50.)

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GOOD, W. C. *Production and taxation in Canada from the farmer's standpoint.* (Toronto: Dent. 1919. Pp. vi, 133. \$1.)

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HIGGS, H. *A primer of national finance.* (London: Methuen. 1919. Pp. vii, 168. 5s.)

HOBSON, J. A. *Taxation in the new state.* (London: Methuen. 1919. 6s.)

JAFFÉ, E. *Die Finanz- und Steueraufgaben im neuen Deutschland.* (Leipzig: Duncker & Humblot. 1919. Pp. 36.)

JAVAL, H. *Graphiques comparés des rentes françaises de 1798 à 1918. Etablis dans le rapport des cours et des rendements différents.* (Paris: Alcan. 1919. 2.50 fr.)

Three curve diagrams in colors showing the maximum and minimum prices of French *rentes* during the period 1798-1918. Each year in the graph is subdivided into two-month periods. Scales show the net return of investment.

LILL, T. R. *National debt of Mexico. History and present status.* (New York: Searle, Nicholson, Oakey & Lill. 1919. Pp. 115.)

LUTZ, H. L. *The classification of property for taxation.* (Columbus: Ohio Taxpayers League. 1919. Pp. 64.)

A concise summary of the defects of the property tax and the advantages of classification. The experience of different states is summarized.

MAXEY, C. C. *County administration. A study based upon a survey of county government in the state of Delaware.* (New York: Macmillan. 1919. Pp. xiii, 199. \$2.50.)

In the introduction by Dr. Charles A. Beard, Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research and Training School for Public Service, it is announced that this is the first of a series of handbooks on the best method of administration, based upon the researches and surveys which have been made by the Bureau of Municipal Research during the past twelve years. These studies will be mainly descriptive, but will also contain constructive proposals. Chapter 3 deals with Financial Freedom; chapter 4 with Business Problems, as purchasing of supplies and office efficiency, and chapter 5, with Almshouses, Jails, and Workhouses. In the bibliographical list of references there are sections on accounting and taxation, as applied to the county unit. The volume has a special merit in that it is the product of a field study, thus supplementing studies which rely largely upon documentary material.

MOHUN, B., editor. *The income tax law, the war-profits and excess-profits tax law, the estate tax law, the capital-stock tax law, and general and administrative provisions relating thereto, as contained in the Revenue act of 1918, approved February 24, 1919.* (Washington: Author. 1919. Pp. xii, 126. \$1.)

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Contains chapters on How Dayton got good government; Municipal housekeeping; Finance; and Purchasing for a city.

TAUSSIG, F. W. *Free trade, the tariff and reciprocity.* (New York: Macmillan. 1920.)

VALLÉE, C. *Un budget de vingt milliards; comment l'équilibrer?* (Paris: Rivière. 1919. 4 fr.)

WEBER, G. A. *Organized efforts for the improvement of methods of administration in the United States.* (New York: Appleton. 1919. Pp. xv, 391. \$2.75.)

Of value to the student as an aid to locating "source" material. The author gives an account of official and unofficial agencies for research in the field of governmental activities. Part III describes the several state legislative reference and bill-drafting agencies.

*Assessed valuation, per cent of true value, tax levies, and tax rates for Wisconsin cities, 1919.* Municipal reference bulletin no. 7. (Madison: University Extension Division. 1919. Pp. 15.)

*Assessors' manual, including assessment laws with questions and answers relating thereto.* (Milwaukee: Minnesota Tax Commission. 1919.)

*Federal tax manual, illustrative and analytical instructions for preparing federal income and profits tax returns of individuals, partnerships, fiduciaries and corporations, adapted to the use of educational institutions, accountants, auditors, bookkeepers, and business and professional men and women.* Typewritten. (Washington: Federal Tax Pub. Co. 1919.)

*Federal stamp taxes on original issues of stocks and bonds and transfers of stocks.* (New York: Guaranty Trust Co. 1919. Pp. 35.)

*Income tax. Second instalment of minutes of evidence of the Royal Commission on the Income Tax, with appendices.* Third instalment, ditto. (London: Wyman. 1919. 2s. 3d.)

*Income tax, weights and measures, stamp duties. Coinage, British, colonial, and foreign.* (London: National Bank of South Africa. 1918. Pp. 325.)

*Les instruments modernes de la politique étrangère. Les emprunts d'état.* (Paris: Roustan. 1919. Pp. 410.)

*Report of the special joint taxation committee of the eighty-third Ohio general assembly.* (Columbus. 1919. Pp. 165.)

*Taxpayer's guide.* (New York: Equitable Trust Co. 1920. Pp. 66.)

*The solvency of the Allies. Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy.* (New York: Guaranty Trust Co. 1920. Pp. 38.)